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8 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 8 April 1959

PRESENT: Mr. Bradford (USIA), General Cabell, Mr. Gray, Mr. Harr,
Mr. Irwin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Saccio, Mr. Smith

1. Iraq

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b. General Cabell informed the group about the reports of the alleged Kurdish repatriates who have transited the Suez Canal enroute to Basra. Mr. Harr inquired as to the status of the reported revolt in Kirkuk, to which General Cabell replied that we have no confirmation but that there has been a good deal of activity along the Iraq-Syria border.

2. Miscellaneous

Mr. Harr raised a number of questions, among them:


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b. A question addressed to State as to what, if anything, could be done to discourage Walter Lippmann from making statements such as the one he made recently in Berlin to the effect that no one in the West is willing to fight over that city. Mr. Murphy replied that there is very little that can be done to control what Mr. Lippmann or other writers of his stature say.

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c. A query as to plans for the visit of Castro to the U.S., Mr. Murphy outlined the extensive schedule which has been arranged.


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